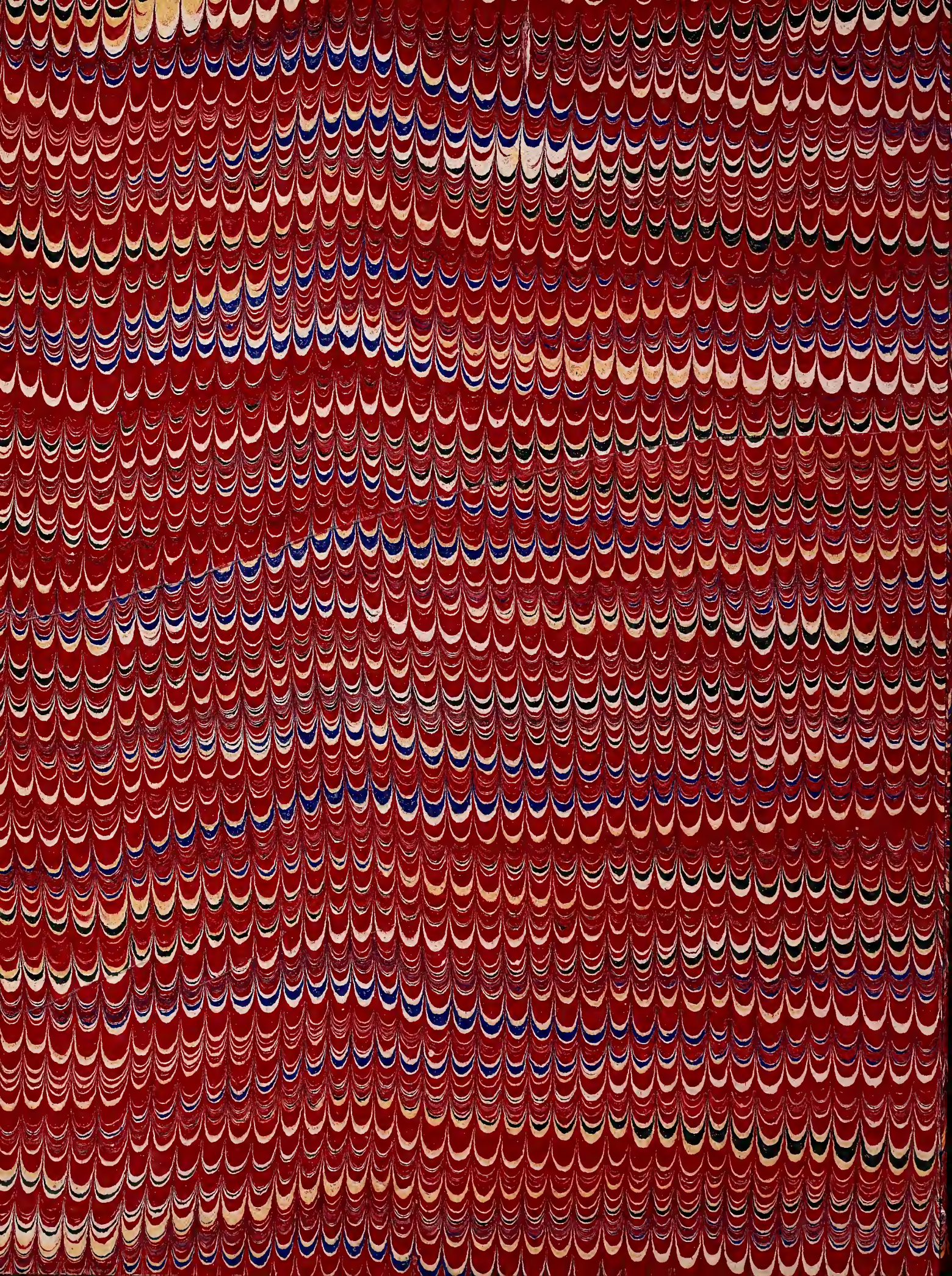
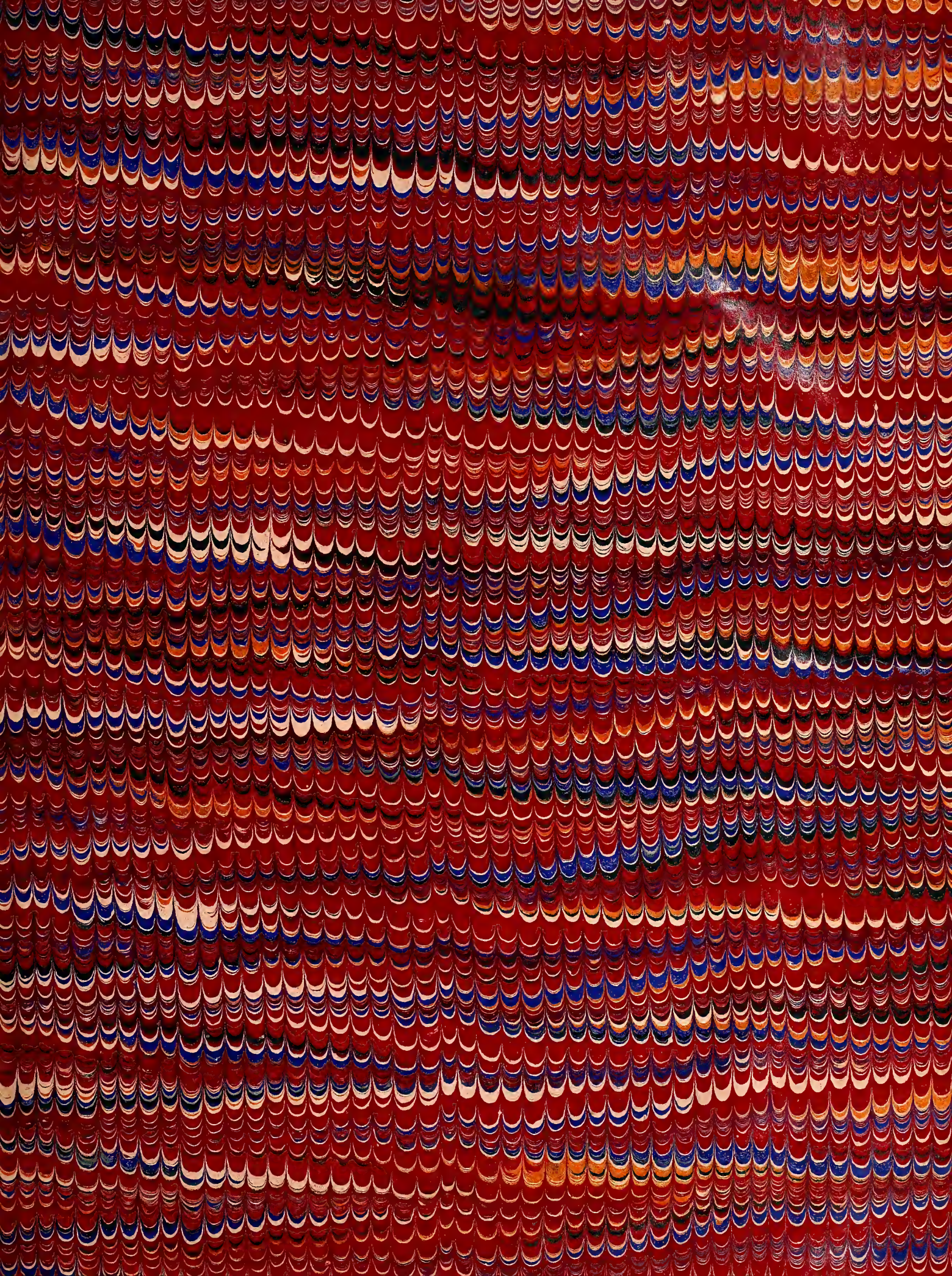



Robert Todd Lincoln.











Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2012 with funding from
State of Indiana through the Indiana State Library

<http://archive.org/details/inmemoriamabraha00unit>



Abraham Lincoln.

HARRIS ENGRAVED BY V. STODOL.

In Memoriam.

Respectfully presented to Hon.
Abt. L. Lincoln *L. B. ...*
ag. H. ...
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,

SIXTEENTH

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

This compilation of General Orders, &c., was made by direction of the Adjutant General of the Army
for President Lincoln's Grandchildren.

WASHINGTON:
1882.

IN MEMORIAM.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 66.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 16, 1865.

The following order of the Secretary of War announces to the Armies of the United States the untimely and lamentable death of the illustrious ABRAHAM LINCOLN, late President of the United States :

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, April 16, 1865.

The distressing duty has devolved upon the Secretary of War to announce to the Armies of the United States that at 22 minutes after 7 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1865, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, died of a mortal wound inflicted upon him by an assassin.

The Armies of the United States will share with their fellow-citizens the feelings of grief and horror inspired by this most atrocious murder of their great and beloved President and Commander-in-Chief, and with profound sorrow will mourn his death as a national calamity.

The headquarters of every department, post, station, fort, and arsenal will be draped in mourning for thirty days, and appropriate funeral honors will be paid by every army, and in every department, and at every military post, and at the Military Academy at West Point, to the memory of the late illustrious Chief Magistrate of the Nation and Commander-in-Chief of its Armies.

Lieutenant General Grant will give the necessary instructions for carrying this order into effect.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

On the day after the receipt of this order at the headquarters of each military division, department, army, post, station, fort, and arsenal, and at the Military Academy at West Point, the troops and cadets will be paraded at 10 o'clock a. m., and the order read to them; after which all labors and operations for the day will cease and be suspended, as far as practicable in a state of war.

The national flag will be displayed at half-staff. At dawn of day thirteen guns will be fired, and afterwards, at intervals of thirty minutes between the rising and setting sun, a single gun, and at the close of the day a national salute of thirty-six guns.

The officers of the Armies of the United States will wear the badge of mourning on the left arm and on their swords, and the colors of their commands and regiments will be put in mourning for the period of six months.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL GRANT:

W. A. NICHOLS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 69.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 17, 1865.

By direction of the President of the United States the War Department will be closed on Wednesday next, the day of the funeral of the late President of the United States. Labor on that day will be suspended at all military posts and on all public works under the direction of the War Department. The flags at all military posts, stations, forts, and buildings will be kept at half-staff during the day, and at 12 o'clock meridian twenty-one minute guns will be fired from all forts, and at all military posts, and at the Military Academy.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

W. A. NICHOLS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL ARRANGEMENTS AT WASHINGTON FOR THE FUNERAL
SOLEMNITIES OF THE LATE ABRAHAM LINCOLN, PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES, WHO DIED AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT
ON SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1865.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 17, 1865.

The following order of arrangement is directed :

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION.

FUNERAL ESCORT
(In column of march).

One Regiment of Cavalry.

Two Batteries of Artillery.

Battalion of Marines.

Two Regiments of Infantry.

Commander of Escort and Staff.

Dismounted Officers of the Marine Corps, Navy, and Army, in the
order named.

Mounted Officers of the Marine Corps, Navy, and Army, in the order
named.

[All military officers to be in uniform, with side-arms.]

CIVIC PROCESSION.

Marshal.

Clergy in attendance.

The Surgeon General of the United States Army and Physicians to
the deceased.

PALL-BEARERS.

[Hearse.]

PALL-BEARERS.

On the part of the Senate.

Mr. Foster, of Connecticut.
 " Morgan, of New York.
 " Johnson, of Maryland.
 " Yates, of Illinois.
 " Wade, of Ohio.
 " Conness, of California.

On the part of the House.

Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts.
 " Coffroth, of Pennsylvania.
 " Smith, of Kentucky.
 " Colfax, of Indiana.
 " Worthington, of Nevada.
 " Washburne, of Illinois.

Army.

Lieutenant General U. S. Grant.
 Major General H. W. Halleck.
 Bvt. Brig. Gen. W. A. Nichols.

Navy.

Vice Admiral D. G. Farragut.
 Rear Admiral W. B. Shubrick.
 Col. Jacob Zelin, Marine Corps.

Civilians.

O. H. Browning.
 Geo. Ashmun.

Thomas Corwin.
 Simon Cameron.

F A M I L Y .

Relatives.

The Delegations of the States of Illinois and Kentucky, as Mourners.

THE PRESIDENT.

The Cabinet Ministers.

The Diplomatic Corps.

Ex-Presidents.

The Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

The Senate of the United States, preceded by their officers.

Members of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Governors of the several States and Territories.

Legislatures of the several States and Territories.

The Federal Judiciary, and the Judiciary of the several States and Territories.

The Assistant Secretaries of State, Treasury, War, Navy, Interior,
 and the Assistant Postmasters General and the
 Assistant Attorney General.

Officers of the Smithsonian Institution.

The Members and Officers of the Sanitary and Christian Commissions.

Corporate Authorities of Washington, Georgetown, and other Cities.

Delegations of the several States.

The Reverend the Clergy of the various denominations.

The Clerks and Employés of the several Departments and Bureaus,
preceded by the Heads of such Burcaus and their
respective Chief Clerks.

Such Societies as may wish to join the Procession.

Citizens and Strangers.

The troops designated to form the escort will assemble on the Avenue, north of the President's House, and form line precisely at 11 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, the 19th instant, with the left resting on Fifteenth street. The procession will move precisely at 2 o'clock p. m., on the conclusion of the religious services at the Executive Mansion (appointed to commence at 12 o'clock meridian), when minute guns will be fired by detachments of artillery stationed near St. John's Church, the City Hall, and at the Capitol. At the same hour the bells of the several churches in Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria will be tolled.

At sunrise on Wednesday, the 19th instant, a Federal salute will be fired from the military stations in the vicinity of Washington, minute guns between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock, and a national salute at the setting of the sun.

The usual badge of mourning will be worn on the left arm and on the hilt of the sword.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

W. A. NICHOLS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, April 18, 1865.

ADJUTANT GENERAL U. S. ARMY,
Washington, D. C.

GENERAL: By direction of the Secretary of War the War Department and its bureaus will be closed to-morrow, the 19th instant.

JOHN POTTS,
Chief Clerk.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 18, 1865.

[CIRCULAR.]

Officers of the Army, accompanied by any ladies they choose to bring with them, will be admitted at the front gate of the Executive Mansion at 5 o'clock p. m. to-day, to view the remains of the late President.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 17, 1865.

HON. GEO. HARRINGTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the pall-bearers on the part of the Army will be—

Lieutenant General U. S. Grant, U. S. Army.

Major General H. W. Halleck, U. S. Army.

Brigadier General W. A. Nichols, U. S. Army.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

W. A. NICHOLS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 18, 1865.

Major General C. C. AUGUR,
Commanding Department of Washington.

SIR: The Secretary of War directs that you detail one officer (a captain), two sergeants, two corporals, and twenty-one picked men, as a guard of honor, to escort the remains of the late President of the United States to their final resting-place in Illinois. Let the captain report to me Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDER REGULATING THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE REMAINS OF THE LATE PRESIDENT, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, FROM WASHINGTON CITY TO SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, April 18, 1865.

ORDERED:

First. That the following report and the arrangements therein specified be approved and confirmed, and that the transportation of the remains of the late President, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, from Washington to his former home at Springfield, the capital of Illinois, be conducted in accordance with the said report and the arrangements therein specified.

Second. That for the purpose of said transportation the railroads over which said transportation is made be declared military roads, subject to the orders of the War Department; and that the railroads and the locomotives, cars, and engines engaged in said transportation be subject to the military control of Brigadier General McCallum, superintendent of military railroad transportation; and all persons are required to conform to the rules, regulations, orders, and directions he may give or prescribe for the transportation aforesaid; and all persons disobeying said orders shall be deemed to have violated the military orders of the War Department, and shall be dealt with accordingly.

Third. That no person shall be allowed to be transported upon the cars constituting the funeral train save those who are specially authorized by the order of the War Department. The funeral train will not exceed nine cars, including baggage-car and the hearse-car, which will proceed over the whole route from Washington to Springfield, Illinois.

Fourth. At the various points on the route where the remains are to be taken from the hearse-car by State or municipal authorities, to receive public honors according to the aforesaid programme, the said authorities will make such arrangements as may be fitting and appropriate to the occasion, under the direction of the military commander of the division, department, or district; but the remains will continue always under the special charge of the officers and escort assigned by this department.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Report, time-table, and programme referred to in the foregoing order.

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., April 18, 1865.

Hon. E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

Under your commission of this date we have the honor to report:

1st. A committee of the citizens of the State of Illinois, appointed for the purpose of attending to the removal of the remains of the late President to their State, has furnished us with the following route for the remains and escort, being, with the exception of two points, the route traversed by Mr. LINCOLN from Springfield to Washington: Washington to Baltimore, thence to Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York, Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Columbus, Indianapolis, Chicago, to Springfield.

2d. Over this route, under the counsels of the committee, we have prepared the following time-card in all cases for special trains:

Time card.—Leave Washington, 8 a. m., Friday, 21st instant; arrive at Baltimore, 10 a. m., same day; leave Baltimore, 3 p. m., same day; arrive at Harrisburg, 8:20 p. m., same day. Leave Harrisburg, 12 m., Saturday, 22d; arrive at Philadelphia, 6:30 p. m., same day. Leave Philadelphia, 4 a. m., Monday, 24th; arrive at New York, 10 a. m., same day. Leave New York, 4 p. m., Tuesday, 25th; arrive at Albany, 11 p. m., same day. Leave Albany, 4 p. m., Wednesday, 26th. Arrive at Buffalo, 7 a. m., Thursday, 27th; leave Buffalo, 10:10 p. m., same day. Arrive at Cleveland, 7 a. m., Friday, 28th; leave Cleveland, 12 midnight, same day. Arrive at Columbus, 7:30 a. m., Saturday, 29th; leave Columbus, 8. p. m., same day. Arrive

at Indianapolis, 7 a. m., Sunday, 30th; leave Indianapolis, 12 midnight, same day. Arrive at Chicago, 11 a. m., Monday, May 1st. Leave Chicago, 9:30 p. m., Tuesday, May 2d. Arrive at Springfield, 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 3d.

The route from Columbus to Indianapolis is *via* the Columbus and Indianapolis Central Railway, and from Indianapolis to Chicago *via* Lafayette and Michigan City.

3d. As to the running of these special trains, which, in order to guard as far as practicable against accidents and detentions, we have reduced to about twenty miles per hour, we suggest the following regulations:

First. That time of departure and arrival be observed as closely as possible.

Second. That material detentions at way points be guarded against as much as practicable, so as not to increase the speed of trains.

Third. That a pilot engine be kept ten minutes in advance of the train.

Fourth. That the special train in all cases have the right of road, and that all other trains be kept out of its way.

Fifth. That the several railroad companies provide a sufficient number of coaches for the comfortable accommodation of the escort, and a special car for the remains; and that all these, together with the engines, be appropriately draped in mourning.

Sixth. That where the running time of any train extends beyond or commences at midnight, not less than two sleeping-cars be used, and a greater number, if the road can command them, sufficient for the accommodation of the escort.

Seventh. That two officers of the United States military railway service be detailed by you and dispatched at once over the route, to confer with the several railway officers and make all necessary preparations for carrying out these arrangements promptly and satisfactorily.

Eighth. That this programme and these regulations, if approved, be confirmed by an order of the War Department.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. BROUGH,
JOHN W. GARRETT,
Committee.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 72. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 20, 1865.

The following general officers and guard of honor will accompany the remains of the late President from the city of Washington to Springfield, the capital of the State of Illinois, and continue with them until they are consigned to their final resting-place:

Brevet Brigadier General E. D. Townsend, assistant adjutant general, to represent the Secretary of War.

Brevet Brigadier General Charles Thomas, assistant quartermaster general.

Brigadier General A. B. Eaton, Commissary General of Subsistence.

Brevet Major General J. G. Barnard, lieutenant colonel of engineers.
Brigadier General G. D. Ramsay, Ordnance Department.
Brigadier General A. P. Howe, chief of artillery.
Brevet Brigadier General D. C. McCallum, superintendent military
railroads.

Major General D. Hunter, U. S. Volunteers.
Brigadier General J. C. Caldwell, U. S. Volunteers.
Twenty-five picked men, under a captain.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 19, 1865.

Brevet Brigadier General MORRIS,
Comdg. Middle Dept., Baltimore, Md.

You will receive the remains of the late President, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, upon their entry within your lines and take charge of them, under the orders of this department, while they remain in your command. The ceremonies and public honors to be paid them while in your command will be in conformity with the directions of the executive of the State, to whom you will report. Acknowledge receipt.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 19, 1865.

Major General DIX,
Comdg. Dept. of the East, New York City.

You will meet the remains of the late President, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, upon their entry within your lines and escort them to Buffalo, New

York, keeping guard over them, under the orders of this department, while they remain in your command. The ceremonies and public honors to be paid them while in your command will be in conformity with the directions of the executive of the State, to whom you will report. Acknowledge receipt.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 19, 1865.

His Excellency Governor CURTIN,
Harrisburg, Pa.

The following order has been sent to General Cadwalader, who will report to you.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 19, 1865.

Major General CADWALADER,
Comdg. Dépt. Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

You will meet the remains of the late President, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, upon their entry within your lines and escort them to Harrisburg, the capital of Pennsylvania, keeping guard over them, under the orders of this department, while they remain in your command. The ceremonies and public honors to be paid them while in your command will be in conformity with the directions of the executive of the State, to whom you will report.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 19, 1865.

Major General HOOKER,

Comdg. Northern Dept., Cincinnati, Ohio.

You will meet the remains of the late President, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, upon their entry within your lines and escort them to Springfield, the capital of Illinois, keeping guard over them, under the orders of this department, while they remain in your command. The ceremonies and public honors to be paid them while in your command will be in conformity with the directions of the executive of the State, to whom you will report. Acknowledge receipt.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 20, 1865.

Major General HOOKER,

Comdg. Northern Dept., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Your telegram of yesterday received. I have been appointed by the Secretary of War to give all necessary orders concerning the removal of the remains, and shall accompany them.

The State executives will have the general direction of the public honors in each State and furnish additional escort and guards of honor at places where the remains are taken from the hearse-car, but subject to the general command of the departmental commander. You had better confer with the State executives, and I will inform you further when we meet on all necessary points.

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
No. 29. } *New York City, April 15, 1865.*

The major general in command, with the deepest sorrow, announces to the department that ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armies and Navy of the United States, died this morning at 7:20.

Commanding officers of the different posts and camps in this department will, on the day following the receipt of this order, cause a gun to be fired at every half hour, beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset. The flags will be kept at half-staff from sunrise to sunset each day until after the termination of the funeral obsequies at the capital, or until further instructions.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PECK:

D. T. VAN BUREN,
Col. and Asst. Adjt. Gen.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
No. 30. } *New York City, April 18, 1865.*

By direction of the War Department there will be fired at 12 m. on Wednesday, April 19th, being the day of the funeral of the late President of the United States, twenty-one minute guns from all forts, posts, and the Military Academy.

The flags at all military posts, stations, forts, buildings, and vessels will be kept at half-staff, and labor will also be suspended at all posts and public works during the day.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PECK:

D. T. VAN BUREN,
Col. and Asst. Adjt. Gen.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
No. 31. } *New York City, April 21, 1865.*

I. .The major general commanding having, in obedience to the instructions of the War Department, conferred with the governor of the State in respect to the reception of the remains of the late lamented President of the United States, hereby announces that the public honors to be paid to them in this city will be in conformity to arrangements in progress under the direction of the common council, the details of which will be hereafter published.

II. .The military ceremonies will be conducted by Major General Sandford, commanding the 1st Division of New York National Guards, under whose orders the 7th Regiment will be designated as the escort and special guard to the remains while they are in this city.

III. .All general and field officers in the service of the United States in this city are directed and officers of the Navy of equivalent rank are requested to report at these headquarters for the purpose of officiating as a guard of honor to the remains while at the City Hall.

IV. .Major General Robinson, U. S. Volunteers, will provide a proper escort at Albany and Buffalo, and will confer with General John F. Rathbone of the New York National Guards at the former city, and with the general in command of the National Guards at the latter, both of whom have already received the necessary instructions from the governor of the State.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DIX :

D. T. VAN BUREN,
Col. and Asst. Adjt. Gen.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
No. 15. } *April 16, 1865.*

The major general commanding announces to the army that official intelligence has been received of the death, by assassination, of the President of the United States. The President died at 7:22 on the morning of the 15th instant.

By this army this announcement will be received with profound sorrow and deep horror and indignation. The President, by the active interests he ever took in the welfare of this army, and by his presence in frequent visits, especially during the recent operations, had particularly endeared himself to both officers and soldiers, all of whom regarded him as a generous friend.

An honest man, a noble patriot, and sagacious statesman has fallen! No greater loss, at this particular moment, could have befallen our country. Whilst we bow with submission to the unfathomable and inscrutable decrees of Divine Providence, let us earnestly pray that God, in His infinite mercy, will so order that this terrible calamity shall not interfere with the prosperity and happiness of our beloved country.

GEO. G. MEADE,
Major General, commanding.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
No. 16. } *April 17, 1865.*

In obedience to General Orders, No. 69, current series, from the War Department, the flags at all camps and stations in this army will be kept at half-mast during Wednesday next, the day appointed for the funeral of the late President of the United States, and all labor will be suspended for the day throughout the limits of this command.

The commanding officer of the 9th Army Corps is charged with the execution of this order at the detached camps and stations under his orders.

Twenty-one minute guns will be fired, under direction of the chief of artillery, at 12 o'clock meridian on the day mentioned.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MEADE :

GEO. D. RUGGLES,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
 No. 49. } *Philadelphia, Pa., April 17, 1865.*

The following general order from the War Department is published for the information of the troops in this department, and the instructions contained therein will be strictly observed by the commanding officers of districts and posts throughout the same:

GENERAL ORDERS, } WAR DEPARTMENT,
 No. 69. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 17, 1865.

By direction of the President of the United States the War Department will be closed on Wednesday next, the day of the funeral of the late President of the United States. Labor on that day will be suspended at all military posts and on all public works under the direction of the War Department. The flags at all military posts, stations, forts, buildings, and vessels will be kept at half-staff during the day, and at 12 o'clock meridian twenty-one minute guns will be fired from all forts, and at all military posts, and at the Military Academy.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

W. A. NICHOLS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

In accordance with the prescribed regulations, a gun will be fired at every half hour on the day following the receipt of this order, beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset, at each military post in this department. Officers will wear the usual badge of mourning, viz., black crape around the left arm above the elbow, and also upon the sword-hilt.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CADWALADER:

JOHN S. SCHULTZE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
 No. 51. } *Philadelphia, Pa., April 18, 1865.*

With deep regret the commanding general publishes the following order for the information and observance of the troops in this department:

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 66.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 16, 1865.

The following order of the Secretary of War announces to the Armies of the United States the untimely and lamentable death of the illustrious ABRAHAM LINCOLN, late President of the United States:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, April 16, 1865.

The distressing duty has devolved upon the Secretary of War to announce to the Armies of the United States that at 22 minutes after 7 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1865, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, died of a mortal wound inflicted upon him by an assassin.

The Armies of the United States will share with their fellow-citizens the feelings of grief and horror inspired by this most atrocious murder of their great and beloved President and Commander-in-Chief, and with profound sorrow will mourn his death as a national calamity.

The headquarters of every department, post, station, fort, and arsenal will be draped in mourning for thirty days, and appropriate funeral honors will be paid by every army, and in every department, and at every military post, and at the Military Academy at West Point, to the memory of the late illustrious Chief Magistrate of the Nation and Commander-in-Chief of its Armies.

Lieutenant General Grant will give the necessary instructions for carrying this order into effect.

EDWIN M. STANTON
Secretary of War.

On the day after the receipt of this order at the headquarters of each military division, department, army, post, station, fort, and arsenal, and at the Military Academy at West Point, the troops and cadets will be paraded at 10 o'clock a. m., and the order read to them; after which all labors and operations for the day will cease and be suspended, as far as practicable in a state of war.

The national flag will be displayed at half-staff. At dawn of day thirteen guns will be fired, and afterwards, at intervals of thirty minutes between the rising and setting sun, a single gun, and at the close of the day a national salute of thirty-six guns.

The officers of the Armies of the United States will wear the badge of mourning on the left arm and on their swords, and the colors of their commands and regiments will be put in mourning for the period of six months.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL GRANT:

W. A. NICHOLS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

The proper commanding officers will, on the receipt of this order, immediately give the necessary instructions to carry the same into effect.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CADWALADER:

JOHN S. SCHULTZE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS MIDDLE DEPARTMENT,
 } EIGHTH ARMY CORPS,
 No. 84. } *Baltimore, Md., April 18, 1865.*

The following order is published for the information and guidance of the troops in this department :

GENERAL ORDERS, } WAR DEPARTMENT,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 No. 66. } *Washington, April 16, 1865.*

The following order of the Secretary of War announces to the Armies of the United States the untimely and lamentable death of the illustrious ABRAHAM LINCOLN, late President of the United States :

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, April 16, 1865.

The distressing duty has devolved upon the Secretary of War to announce to the Armies of the United States that at 22 minutes after 7 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1865, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, died of a mortal wound inflicted upon him by an assassin.

The Armies of the United States will share with their fellow-citizens the feelings of grief and horror inspired by this most atrocious murder of their great and beloved President and Commander-in-Chief, and with profound sorrow will mourn his death as a national calamity.

The headquarters of every department, post, station, fort, and arsenal will be draped in mourning for thirty days, and appropriate funeral honors will be paid by every army, and in every department, and at every military post, and at the Military Academy at West Point, to the memory of the late illustrious Chief Magistrate of the Nation and Commander-in-Chief of its Armies.

Lieutenant General Grant will give the necessary instructions for carrying this order into effect.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

On the day after the receipt of this order at the headquarters of each military division, department, army, post, station, fort, and arsenal, and at the Military Academy at West Point, the troops and cadets will be paraded at 10 o'clock a. m., and the order read to them ; after which all labors and operations for the day will cease and be suspended, as far as practicable in a state of war.

The national flag will be displayed at half-staff. At dawn of day thirteen guns will be fired, and afterwards, at intervals of thirty minutes between the rising and setting sun, a single gun, and at the close of the day a national salute of thirty-six guns.

The officers of the Armies of the United States will wear the badge of mourning on the left arm and on their swords, and the colors of their commands and regiments will be put in mourning for the period of six months.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL GRANT :

W. A. NICHOLS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GEN. W. W. MORRIS :

GEORGE H. HOOKER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY,
No. 23. } *Louisville, Ky., April 15, 1865.*

The telegraph announces that President LINCOLN was assassinated last night. The purest man of the age has fallen, and the whole nation, which was rejoicing over the prospects of speedy peace, is mourning.

Let the people of Kentucky disappoint the miscreants who would involve them in bloodshed and strife by conducting themselves with calmness and moderation. Avoid all heated conversations and imprudent expressions. Let all unite in every means for preserving order. The wicked need not rejoice, nor the patriotic despond. The Government will still go on; and, as great as the calamity is, the country will accomplish its high destiny.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL J. M. PALMER:

E. B. HARLAN,
Capt. and A. A. G.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY,
No. 26. } *Louisville, Ky., April 18, 1865.*

By direction of the Secretary of War labor will be suspended at all the military posts and on public works in this department on Wednesday next, the 19th instant, the day of the funeral of the late President of the United States.

Flags will be lowered and kept at half-mast during the day, and at 12 o'clock meridian twenty-one minute guns will be fired at all the military posts in the department.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL J. M. PALMER:

E. B. HARLAN,
Capt. and A. A. G.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA,
 No. 44. } ARMY OF THE JAMES,
Richmond, Va., April 18, 1865.

The following order from the War Department, Adjutant General's Office, is promulgated for the information of this command:

GENERAL ORDERS, } WAR DEPARTMENT,
 No. 69. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 17, 1865.

By direction of the President of the United States the War Department will be closed on Wednesday next, the day of the funeral of the late President of the United States. Labor on that day will be suspended at all military posts and on all public works under the direction of the War Department. The flags at all military posts, stations, forts, buildings, and vessels will be kept at half-staff during the day, and at 12 o'clock meridian twenty-one minute guns will be fired from all forts, and at all military posts, and at the Military Academy.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

W. A. NICHOLS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ORD:

ED. W. SMITH,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. DEPARTMENT OF THE NORTHWEST,
 No. 14. } *Milwaukee, Wis., April 18, 1865.*

Wednesday, April 19, 1865, being designated by the authorities at Washington for the funeral ceremonies appropriate to the national calamity sustained by the death of President LINCOLN, who was basely assassinated on the night of the 14th instant, and in accordance with General Orders, No. 69, War Department, current series, all the troops in this department will devote the day to appropriate funeral ceremonies suited to the occasion. Flags will be draped in mourning, business suspended, bells tolled, and guns fired every half hour from sunrise to sundown.

The usual badge of mourning (crape on the left arm) will be worn for sixty days.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CURTIS:

C. S. CHARLOT,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH,
No. 48. } *Hilton Head, S. C., April 21, 1865.*

The commanding general announces, with emotions of profound sorrow, that a great and overpowering grief has fallen upon the nation. Our venerated and beloved President, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, has been taken from us by violence.

In the very midst of our national rejoicings over the recent triumphs of the national arms, and on the anniversary of that dark day upon which our noble flag received its first insult from treason, and which had been specially set apart by Executive order as a day for its triumphant restoration to the place of its former humiliation, and while the heart of the nation, buoyant with the renewed hopes of an early and a lasting peace, was overflowing with emotions of fraternal forgiveness toward its worst enemies, the hand of the stealthy assassin was invoked to perform the dreadful deed. Language can but feebly portray the enormity of this crime, or the infamous guilt of those at whose instigation it was committed. The murderer and his abettors will alike be consigned to the execration of mankind for all time.

Befitting ceremonies will doubtless be ordered by the War Department as a tribute of respect for the memory of our lamented chief. Meanwhile, in the discharge of our present duties to our country and to our fellow-men, let us emulate his transcendent worth as a man, his zeal and fidelity as a patriot, and his consistency of conduct and conscientious discharge of duty as a public officer.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL Q. A. GILLMORE :

W. L. M. BURGER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH,
No. 50. } *Hilton Head, S. C., April 29, 1865.*

I. The following general order from the War Department is hereby published for the information of this command :

GENERAL ORDERS, } WAR DEPARTMENT,
No. 66. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 16, 1865.

The following order of the Secretary of War announces to the Armies of the United States the untimely and lamentable death of the illustrious ABRAHAM LINCOLN, late President of the United States :

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington City, April 16, 1865.

The distressing duty has devolved upon the Secretary of War to announce to the Armies of the United States that at 22 minutes after 7 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1865, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, died of a mortal wound inflicted upon him by an assassin.

The Armies of the United States will share with their fellow-citizens the feelings of grief and horror inspired by this most atrocious murder of their great and beloved President and Commander-in-Chief, and with profound sorrow will mourn his death as a national calamity.

The headquarters of every department, post, station, fort, and arsenal will be draped in mourning for thirty days, and appropriate funeral honors will be paid by every army, and in every department, and at every military post, and at the Military Academy at West Point, to the memory of the late illustrious Chief Magistrate of the Nation and Commander-in-Chief of its Armies.

Lieutenant General Grant will give the necessary instructions for carrying this order into effect.

EDWIN M. STANTON,

Secretary of War.

On the day after the receipt of this order at the headquarters of each military division, department, army, post, station, fort, and arsenal, and at the Military Academy at West Point, the troops and cadets will be paraded at 10 o'clock a. m., and the order read to them; after which all labors and operations for the day will cease and be suspended, as far as practicable in a state of war.

The national flag will be displayed at half-staff. At dawn of day thirteen guns will be fired, and afterwards, at intervals of thirty minutes between the rising and setting sun, a single gun, and at the close of the day a national salute of thirty-six guns.

The officers of the Armies of the United States will wear the badge of mourning on the left arm and on their swords, and the colors of their commands and regiments will be put in mourning for the period of six months.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL GRANT:

W. A. NICHOLS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

II. The instructions of the Lieutenant General will be executed throughout this command.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL Q. A. GILLMORE:

W. L. M. BURGER,

Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. DISTRICT OF WEST TENNESSEE,
No. 44. } *Memphis, Tenn., April 17, 1865.*

The nation mourns the untimely and violent death of the late President of the United States, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, and the late Secretary of State, WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

All officers of this command will wear the usual badge of mourning upon the left arm for thirty days from the date of this order.

As a mark of respect to the illustrious dead, the public buildings of the city and all places of military business will be closed this day from sunrise to sunset.

The funeral gun will be fired at every half hour, beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset of this day.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL C. C. WASHBURN:

W. H. MORGAN,
Major and A. A. G.

GENERAL FIELD } HDQRS. ARMY AND DIV. WEST MISSISSIPPI,
ORDERS, No. 29. } *Mobile, Ala., April 20, 1865.*

With profound sorrow the major general commanding announces to this army the death, by assassination, of the President of the United States and of the Secretary of State.

Appropriate funeral honors will be ordered by the War Department, but, in testimony of the deep grief which prevails in this army, the public offices will be closed, the flags will be displayed at half-staff, half-hour guns will be fired from sunrise until sunset, and minute guns from 12 o'clock m. until 1 o'clock p. m. at each post within the limits of this command on the day next succeeding the receipt of this order.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL E. R. S. CANBY:

C. T. CHRISTENSEN,
Lieutenant Colonel, Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. MIL. DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,
No. 8. } OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,
St. Louis, Mo., April 22, 1865.

The following orders from the Secretary of War and the General-in-Chief are published for the information of the troops serving in this military division. Whilst the major general commanding would gladly pay his tribute in public orders to the great qualities and eminent

services to his country of the illustrious and good man who has been violently taken from us, official propriety does not permit him to add anything to the orders of his superior officers, except to require that these orders be carefully and implicitly complied with throughout this military division :

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 66.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 16, 1865.

The following order of the Secretary of War announces to the Armies of the United States the untimely and lamentable death of the illustrious ABRAHAM LINCOLN, late President of the United States :

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, April 16, 1865.

The distressing duty has devolved upon the Secretary of War to announce to the Armies of the United States that at 22 minutes after 7 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1865, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, died of a mortal wound inflicted upon him by an assassin.

The Armies of the United States will share with their fellow-citizens the feelings of grief and horror inspired by this most atrocious murder of their great and beloved President and Commander-in-Chief, and with profound sorrow will mourn his death as a national calamity.

The headquarters of every department, post, station, fort, and arsenal will be draped in mourning for thirty days, and appropriate funeral honors will be paid by every army, and in every department, and at every military post, and at the Military Academy at West Point, to the memory of the late illustrious Chief Magistrate of the Nation and Commander-in-Chief of its Armies.

Lieutenant General Grant will give the necessary instructions for carrying this order into effect.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

On the day after the receipt of this order at the headquarters of each military division, department, army, post, station, fort, and arsenal, and at the Military Academy at West Point, the troops and cadets will be paraded at 10 o'clock a. m., and the order read to them ; after which all labors and operations for the day will cease and be suspended, as far as practicable in a state of war.

The national flag will be displayed at half-staff. At dawn of day thirteen guns will be fired, and afterwards, at intervals of thirty minutes between the rising and setting sun, a single gun, and at the close of the day a national salute of thirty-six guns.

The officers of the Armies of the United States will wear the badge of mourning on the left arm and on their swords, and the colors of their commands and regiments will be put in mourning for the period of six months.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL GRANT :

W. A. NICHOLS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL POPE :

JOS. McC. BELL,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. DEPARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI,
 No. 40. *Vicksburg, Miss., April 28, 1865.*

The following order is republished for general information and observance :

GENERAL ORDERS, } WAR DEPARTMENT,
 No. 66. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Washington, April 16, 1865.

The following order of the Secretary of War announces to the Armies of the United States the untimely and lamentable death of the illustrious ABRAHAM LINCOLN, late President of the United States :

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, April 16, 1865.

The distressing duty has devolved upon the Secretary of War to announce to the Armies of the United States that at 22 minutes after 7 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1865, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, died of a mortal wound inflicted upon him by an assassin.

The Armies of the United States will share with their fellow-citizens the feelings of grief and horror inspired by this most atrocious murder of their great and beloved President and Commander-in-Chief, and with profound sorrow will mourn his death as a national calamity.

The headquarters of every department, post, station, fort, and arsenal will be draped in mourning for thirty days, and appropriate funeral honors will be paid by every army, and in every department, and at every military post, and at the Military Academy at West Point, to the memory of the late illustrious Chief Magistrate of the Nation and Commander-in-Chief of its Armies.

Lieutenant General Grant will give the necessary instructions for carrying this order into effect.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

On the day after the receipt of this order at the headquarters of each military division, department, army, post, station, fort, and arsenal, and at the Military Academy at West Point, the troops and cadets will be paraded at 10 o'clock a. m., and the order read to them ; after which all labors and operations for the day will cease and be suspended, as far as practicable in a state of war.

The national flag will be displayed at half-staff. At dawn of day thirteen guns will be fired, and afterwards, at intervals of thirty minutes between the rising and setting sun, a single gun, and at the close of the day a national salute of thirty-six guns.

The officers of the Armies of the United States will wear the badge of mourning on the left arm and on their swords, and the colors of their commands and regiments will be put in mourning for the period of six months.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL GRANT :

W. A. NICHOLS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL N. J. T. DANA :

FREDERIC SPEED,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO,
No. 13. } *Santa Fe, N. M., April 29, 1865.*

A great and good man has fallen! ABRAHAM LINCOLN died on the morning of the 15th instant. He was assassinated!

The following telegraphic dispatch from the War Department has just been received, and is published for the information and guidance of all commanders of posts and arsenals in the Department of New Mexico:

GENERAL ORDERS, } WAR DEPARTMENT,
No. 69. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 17, 1865.

By direction of the President of the United States the War Department will be closed on Wednesday next, the day of the funeral of the late President of the United States. Labor on that day will be suspended at all military posts and on all public works under the direction of the War Department. The flags at all military posts, stations, forts, buildings, and vessels will be kept at half-staff during the day, and at 12 o'clock meridian twenty-one minute guns will be fired from all forts, and at all military posts, and at the Military Academy.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

W. A. NICHOLS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL CARLETON:

BEN. C. CUTLER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS,
No. 37. } *Little Rock, Ark., April 29, 1865.*

The following general order of War Department is republished for the information and guidance of the troops in this department:

GENERAL ORDERS, } WAR DEPARTMENT,
No. 66. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 16, 1865.

The following order of the Secretary of War announces to the Armies of the United States the untimely and lamentable death of the illustrious ABRAHAM LINCOLN, late President of the United States:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, April 16, 1865.

The distressing duty has devolved upon the Secretary of War to announce to the Armies of the United States that at 22 minutes after 7 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1865, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, died of a mortal wound inflicted upon him by an assassin.

The Armies of the United States will share with their fellow-citizens the feelings of grief and horror inspired by this most atrocious murder of their great and beloved President and Commander-in-Chief, and with profound sorrow will mourn his death as a national calamity.

The headquarters of every department, post, station, fort, and arsenal will be draped in mourning for thirty days, and appropriate funeral honors will be paid by every army, and in every department, and at every military post, and at the Military Academy at West Point, to the memory of the late illustrious Chief Magistrate of the Nation and Commander-in-Chief of its Armies.

Lieutenant General Grant will give the necessary instructions for carrying this order into effect.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

On the day after the receipt of this order at the headquarters of each military division, department, army, post, station, fort, and arsenal, and at the Military Academy at West Point, the troops and cadets will be paraded at 10 o'clock a. m., and the order read to them; after which all labors and operations for the day will cease and be suspended, as far as practicable in a state of war.

The national flag will be displayed at half-staff. At dawn of day thirteen guns will be fired, and afterwards, at intervals of thirty minutes between the rising and setting sun, a single gun, and at the close of the day a national salute of thirty-six guns.

The officers of the Armies of the United States will wear the badge of mourning on the left arm and on their swords, and the colors of their commands and regiments will be put in mourning for the period of six months.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL GRANT:

W. A. NICHOLS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL J. J. REYNOLDS:

JOHN LEVERING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, {
No. 38. }

HDQRS. DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,
New Orleans, La., April 19, 1865.

In respect to the memory of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, late President of the United States, all business not strictly necessary for the public service will be suspended for the day.

All public offices will be at once appropriately draped in mourning.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HURLBUT:

J. C. STONE,
Captain and Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,
No. 48. } *New Orleans, La., April 30, 1865.*

General Orders, No. 66, dated Washington, April 16, 1865, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, announcing the death of the illustrious ABRAHAM LINCOLN, late President of the United States, is hereby published for the information of the troops of the United States within the Department of the Gulf.

The commanding officer of every post, station, and fort within the department will carry into effect on the day after this order is received the instructions of the orders of the Secretary of War and of the Lieutenant General commanding the Army of the United States.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BANKS:

J. SCHUYLER CROSBY,
Bvt. Lt. Col., A. D. C., and A. A. A. Gen.

GENERAL ORDERS, } WAR DEPARTMENT,
No. 66. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 16, 1865.

The following order of the Secretary of War announces to the Armies of the United States the untimely and lamentable death of the illustrious ABRAHAM LINCOLN, late President of the United States:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, April 16, 1865.

The distressing duty has devolved upon the Secretary of War to announce to the Armies of the United States that at 22 minutes after 7 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1865, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, died of a mortal wound inflicted upon him by an assassin.

The Armies of the United States will share with their fellow-citizens the feelings of grief and horror inspired by this most atrocious murder of their great and beloved President and Commander-in-Chief, and with profound sorrow will mourn his death as a national calamity.

The headquarters of every department, post, station, fort, and arsenal will be draped in mourning for thirty days, and appropriate funeral honors will be paid by every army, and in every department, and at every military post, and at the Military Academy at West Point, to the memory of the late illustrious Chief Magistrate of the Nation and Commander-in-Chief of its Armies.

Lieutenant General Grant will give the necessary instructions for carrying this order into effect.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

On the day after the receipt of this order at the headquarters of each military division, department, army, post, station, fort, and arsenal, and at the Military Academy at West Point, the troops and cadets will be paraded at 10 o'clock a. m., and the order read to them; after which all labors and operations for the day will cease and be suspended, as far as practicable in a state of war.

The national flag will be displayed at half-staff. At dawn of day thirteen guns will be fired, and afterwards, at intervals of thirty minutes between the rising and setting sun, a single gun, and at the close of the day a national salute of thirty-six guns.

The officers of the Armies of the United States will wear the badge of mourning on the left arm and on their swords, and the colors of their commands and regiments will be put in mourning for the period of six months.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL GRANT:

W. A. NICHOLS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, { HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY CORPS,
No. 37. } *April 18, 1865.*

In view of General Orders, No. 16, Headquarters Army of the Potomac, April 17, 1865, which directs the suspension of all labor on the 19th instant, the day appointed for the funeral of the late President of the United States, General Orders, No. 36, of this date, is suspended until 7 a. m. April 20th, when the corps will move as directed in the aforesaid order.

BY COMMAND OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL GRIFFIN:

FRED. T. LOCKE,
Bvt. Col. and Asst. Adjt. Gen.

GENERAL ORDERS, { HEADQUARTERS SECOND ARMY CORPS,
No. 15. } *April 24, 1865.*

The provisions of General Orders, No. 66, current series, War Department, will be complied with in this corps to-morrow. The troops will be paraded and the order read at 10 a. m., as therein directed, after which all labors and business will be suspended for the day.

BY COMMAND OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL BARLOW:

CHAS. A. WHITTIER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS POST OF NASHVILLE,
No. 13. } *Nashville, Tenn., April 17, 1865.*

I..Unless otherwise ordered, the funeral ceremonies of the late President of the United States will be appropriately observed at this post on Wednesday, April 19th, in accordance with published order of procession. All officers at the post are requested to join in the procession on foot, in uniform and with side-arms and the usual badge of military mourning, assembling at the corner of Broad and Spruce streets at 9:30 a. m.

II..The troops at the post will form in procession on Broad street at 9 a. m., promptly, April 19th, the right resting on Sumner street, to join in the observance of the funeral ceremonies of the late and lamented President of the United States. Colonel E. C. Mason, 176th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, will superintend to formation of the line.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN F. MILLER:

L. HOWLAND,
Capt. and Asst. Adjt. Gen.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF SAVANNAH,
No. 15. } *Savannah, Ga., May 1, 1865.*

I..The following general order from the War Department is hereby published for the information of this command:

GENERAL ORDERS, } WAR DEPARTMENT,
No. 66. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 16, 1865.

The following order of the Secretary of War announces to the Armies of the United States the untimely and lamentable death of the illustrious ABRAHAM LINCOLN, late President of the United States:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, April 16, 1865.

The distressing duty has devolved upon the Secretary of War to announce to the Armies of the United States that at 22 minutes after 7 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1865, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, died of a mortal wound inflicted upon him by an assassin.

The Armies of the United States will share with their fellow-citizens the feelings of grief and horror inspired by this most atrocious murder of their great and beloved President and Commander-in-Chief, and with profound sorrow will mourn his death as a national calamity.

The headquarters of every department, post, station, fort, and arsenal will be draped in mourning for thirty days, and appropriate funeral honors will be paid by every army, and in every department, and at every military post, and at the Military Academy at West Point, to the memory of the late illustrious Chief Magistrate of the Nation and Commander-in-Chief of its Armies.

Lieutenant General Grant will give the necessary instructions for carrying this order into effect.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

On the day after the receipt of this order at the headquarters of each military division, department, army, post, station, fort, and arsenal, and at the Military Academy at West Point, the troops and cadets will be paraded at 10 o'clock a. m., and the order read to them; after which all labors and operations for the day will cease and be suspended, as far as practicable in a state of war.

The national flag will be displayed at half-staff. At dawn of day thirteen guns will be fired, and afterwards, at intervals of thirty minutes between the rising and setting sun, a single gun, and at the close of the day a national salute of thirty-six guns.

The officers of the Armies of the United States will wear the badge of mourning on the left arm and on their swords, and the colors of their commands and regiments will be put in mourning for the period of six months.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL GRANT:

W. A. NICHOLS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

II. . The foregoing instructions will be carried into effect to-morrow, the 2d instant.

III. . The troops at this post (those on guard and other indispensable duties excepted) will be paraded on the common near Forsyth Square, and this order read to them, after which all labor not absolutely necessary will be suspended for the day. The firing of the salute, as therein required, will be under the direction of Brevet Brigadier General Washburn, who is also charged with the execution of the foregoing paragraph of this order.

IV. . The commanding officer of Fort Pulaski will carry out so much of this order as properly applies to his post.

BY COMMAND OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL C. GROVER:

OLIVER MATTHEWS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF NATCHEZ,
No. 28. } *Natchez, Miss., May 27, 1865.*

Thursday, the 1st day of June next, having been set apart by the President of the United States as a day of national humiliation, fasting, and prayer, commanders of posts within this district will cause

the same to be strictly observed. Wherever the troops occupy towns, all civil as well as military business will be suspended throughout the day.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL J. W. DAVIDSON :

B. F. MOREY,
Capt. and A. A. G.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF NATCHEZ,
No. 16. } *Natchez, Miss., April 18, 1865.*

The nation's calamity, the assassination of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, the President of the United States, and its Secretary of State, WILLIAM H. SEWARD, demands a public expression of mourning and respect.

Ordered, That minute guns be fired from Fort McPherson from sunrise to sunset to-morrow, all flags to be displayed at half-mast, all public offices and buildings closed and draped in mourning, and all places of business closed throughout the day. The churches of the various denominations in the city will be opened at sunrise and continue so for prayer throughout the day.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL J. W. DAVIDSON :

B. F. MOREY,
Capt. and A. A. G.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. SIXTH DIV., C. C., M. D. M.,
No. 52. } *Pulaski, Tenn., April 18, 1865.*

In pursuance of instructions from the War Department, to-morrow, being the day appointed for the funeral of the late President, will be a day of rest throughout this command. All drills and other unnecessary labor will be suspended. A salute of twenty-one minute guns will be fired at meridian.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL R. W. JOHNSON :

E. T. WELLS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. NORTHERN DIVISION OF LOUISIANA,
No. 14. } *Baton Rouge, La., April 19, 1865.*

The nation mourns! ABRAHAM LINCOLN, late President of the United States, is dead. He fell by the ruthless hand of an assassin just as his labors were being crowned with success. The whole civilized world will mourn his loss. Like Israel's great leader, he was shown the deliverance of his people, and then the light went out from his eyes forever. But he lives in the memory of all who love their country, and will be named with reverence by the good and great in all time to come.

In consequence of this deplorable event no public business will be transacted this day at any of the public offices in this division, and the major general commanding requests all good citizens to take such measures to show their respect for the memory of the late President as they may deem fitting and proper.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HERRON:

WM. H. CLAPP,
Capt. and Asst. Adjt. Gen.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. SOUTHERN DIVISION OF LOUISIANA,
No. 18. } *New Orleans, April 19, 1865.*

In consequence of the astounding and heart-rending intelligence just received from the North, all duties in this command will be suspended for the day, except the necessary guard duties and what may have been ordered by higher authority. All flags will be immediately set at half-mast for the day.

The provost marshal of the parish of Orleans will have all bells in the city of New Orleans tolled for one hour commencing at 12 o'clock m., and for one hour commencing an hour before sundown.

All public offices within this command will be at once appropriately draped in mourning.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL T. W. SHERMAN:

P. J. MALONEY,
1st Lieut., A. D. C., and A. A. A. G.

GENERAL ORDERS, { HDQRS. 2D DIV., DEPT. OF KENTUCKY,
No. 10. { *Bowling Green, April 17, 1865.*

In accordance with instructions from the Secretary of War, by Major General Palmer, labor will be suspended at all the public works and military posts of this command on to-morrow, the 19th instant (the day of the funeral of the late President of the United States), at 12 o'clock m. Twenty-one minute guns will be fired at every post in this command. Flags will be at half-mast during the day.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GEN. E. H. MURRAY:

J. S. GRIER,
Capt. and A. D. C.

GENERAL ORDERS, { HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY CORPS,
No. 37. { *April 18, 1865.*

In view of General Orders, No. 16, Headquarters Army of the Potomac, April 17, 1865, which directs the suspension of all labor on the 19th instant (the day appointed for the funeral of the late President of the United States), General Orders, No. 36, of this date, is suspended until 7 a. m. April 20th, when the corps will move as directed in the aforesaid order.

BY COMMAND OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL GRIFFIN:

FRED. T. LOCKE,
Bvt. Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen.

SPECIAL ORDERS, { HEADQUARTERS TENTH ARMY CORPS,
No. 22. { *Raleigh, N. C., April 28, 1865.*

Extract.

*

*

*

*

*

III. .The salutes in honor of our late revered President (prescribed in General Orders, No. 66, current series, from the War Department)

will be fired by Light Company E, 3d U. S. Artillery, under the direction of Lieutenant J. R. Myrick, commanding, in the State House Square, to-morrow.

* * * * *

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL A. H. TERRY:

ADRIAN TERRY,

Major and Asst. Adjt. Gen.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. 3D DIVISION, 13TH ARMY CORPS,
No. 12. } *Nannahuttah Bluff, Ala., April 23, 1865.*

On account of the astounding and heart-rending intelligence of the death of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President, and WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State, of the United States, all duties, excepting the necessary guard duties, will to-day be suspended in this command. A dirge will be performed by the band of each regiment, commencing on the right of the division with the cornet band of the 77th Illinois, to be followed successively by the bands upon the left, each commencing at the conclusion of that on its right throughout the division.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL W. P. BENTON:

J. D. ROUSE,

Capt. and A. A. A. G.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. SOUTHERN DIVISION OF LOUISIANA,
No. 24. } *New Orleans, May 30, 1865.*

Thursday, June 1st, having been set apart by the President of the United States as a day of humiliation and prayer, in view of the great calamity which has recently befallen the nation in the sudden and unnatural death of the late President, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, all duties within this command, except those of guards and parade roll-calls, will be suspended on that day. The commanding officers of all posts and regiments will give their commands, through their chaplains, every possible facility for observing this day in the manner contemplated in the proclamation of the President.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL SHERMAN:

WICKHAM HOFFMAN,

Major and Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS,
No. 16. } *Springfield, Ill., April 25, 1865.*

The respective post commanders in this district and such officers as can be spared from duty at their posts have permission to visit this city and remain during the obsequies of the late President LINCOLN.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN COOK:

B. F. SMITH,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. DISTRICT OF EASTERN VIRGINIA,
No. 25. } *Norfolk, Va., April 16, 1865.*

The general commanding announces with sorrow the sudden death of ABRAHAM LINCOLN; all the intelligence yet received is contained in the following telegram, dated 15th instant:

President LINCOLN was shot through the head at 10:30 last night while in his private box at Ford's Theatre, Washington, and died at 7:22 this morning. Secretary Seward's house was visited by another assassin at about the same hour (10:30 p. m., 14th), and the Secretary stabbed in several places; may possibly recover. His son Frederick was also stabbed and will probably die of the wounds. Vice President Johnson is now officiating.

In the death of ABRAHAM LINCOLN the country has lost one of its best citizens and one of its most conscientious rulers. Our President was a just and a good man. However deeply we may mourn his loss, let us be thankful to God that our country stands unshaken, and let those who believe our foundations are based upon anything but the firm and unshaken rock of the will of the people lay to heart the truth of history that neither king nor parliament can ever resist the omnipotence of popular ideas.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL GEO. H. GORDON:

T. H. HARRIS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. DISTRICT OF EASTERN VIRGINIA,
 No. 28. } *Norfolk, Va., April 18, 1865.*

I..The following order is published for general information and observance within this district :

GENERAL ORDERS, } WAR DEPARTMENT,
 No. 69. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 17, 1865.

By direction of the President of the United States the War Department will be closed on Wednesday next, the day of the funeral of the late President of the United States. Labor on that day will be suspended at all military posts and on all public works under the direction of the War Department. The flags at all military posts, stations, forts, buildings, and vessels will be kept at half-staff during the day, and at 12 o'clock meridian twenty-one minute guns will be fired from all forts, and at all military posts, and at the Military Academy.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR :

W. A. NICHOLS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

II..All places of private business will be closed to-morrow between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., and all bells will be tolled between 12 m. and 1 p. m.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL GEO. H. GORDON :

T. H. HARRIS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF BEAUFORT,
 No. 9. } *New Berne, N. C., April 25, 1865.*

The following orders are published to the command :

GENERAL ORDERS, } WAR DEPARTMENT,
 No. 66. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 16, 1865.

The following order of the Secretary of War announces to the Armies of the United States the untimely and lamentable death of the illustrious ABRAHAM LINCOLN, late President of the United States :

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, April 16, 1865.

The distressing duty has devolved upon the Secretary of War to announce to the Armies of the United States that at 22 minutes after 7 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1865, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, died of a mortal wound inflicted upon him by an assassin.

The Armies of the United States will share with their fellow-citizens the feelings of grief and horror inspired by this most atrocious murder of their great and beloved President and Commander-in-Chief, and with profound sorrow will mourn his death as a national calamity.

The headquarters of every department, post, station, fort, and arsenal will be draped in mourning for thirty days, and appropriate funeral honors will be paid by every army, and in every department, and at every military post, and at the Military Academy at West Point, to the memory of the late illustrious Chief Magistrate of the Nation and Commander-in-Chief of its Armies.

Lieutenant General Grant will give the necessary instructions for carrying this order into effect.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

On the day after the receipt of this order at the headquarters of each military division, department, army, post, station, fort, and arsenal, and at the Military Academy at West Point, the troops and cadets will be paraded at 10 o'clock a. m., and the order read to them; after which all labors and operations for the day will cease and be suspended, as far as practicable in a state of war.

The national flag will be displayed at half-staff. At dawn of day thirteen guns will be fired, and afterwards, at intervals of thirty minutes between the rising and setting sun, a single gun, and at the close of the day a national salute of thirty-six guns.

The officers of the Armies of the United States will wear the badge of mourning on the left arm and on their swords, and the colors of their commands and regiments will be put in mourning for the period of six months.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL GRANT:

W. A. NICHOLS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

The salutes ordered by the Lieutenant General will be fired from Forts Totten, Macon, and Hatteras, and from all other military posts and stations in the district, and the appropriate ceremonies performed throughout the command, under the supervision of the various commanding officers, on the day after the receipt of these orders, on which occasion all but the necessary guard and fatigue duties will be suspended.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL I. N. PALMER:

J. A. JUDSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS,
 No. 17. } *Springfield, Ill., April 27, 1865.*

The following order is published for the information of all concerned, and will be strictly complied with :

GENERAL ORDERS, } WAR DEPARTMENT,
 No. 66. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 16, 1865.

The following order of the Secretary of War announces to the Armies of the United States the untimely and lamentable death of the illustrious ABRAHAM LINCOLN, late President of the United States :

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, April 16, 1865.

The distressing duty has devolved upon the Secretary of War to announce to the Armies of the United States that at 22 minutes after 7 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1865, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, died of a mortal wound inflicted upon him by an assassin.

The Armies of the United States will share with their fellow-citizens the feelings of grief and horror inspired by this most atrocious murder of their great and beloved President and Commander-in-Chief, and with profound sorrow will mourn his death as a national calamity.

The headquarters of every department, post, station, fort, and arsenal will be draped in mourning for thirty days, and appropriate funeral honors will be paid by every army, and in every department, and at every military post, and at the Military Academy at West Point, to the memory of the late illustrious Chief Magistrate of the Nation and Commander-in-Chief of its Armies.

Lieutenant General Grant will give the necessary instructions for carrying this order into effect.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

On the day after the receipt of this order at the headquarters of each military division, department, army, post, station, fort, and arsenal, and at the Military Academy at West Point, the troops and cadets will be paraded at 10 o'clock a. m., and the order read to them ; after which all labors and operations for the day will cease and be suspended, as far as practicable in a state of war.

The national flag will be displayed at half-staff. At dawn of day thirteen guns will be fired, and afterwards, at intervals of thirty minutes between the rising and setting sun, a single gun, and at the close of the day a national salute of thirty-six guns.

The officers of the Armies of the United States will wear the badge of mourning on the left arm and on their swords, and the colors of their commands and regiments will be put in mourning for the period of six months.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL GRANT :

W. A. NICHOLS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN COOK :

B. F. SMITH,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, { HQRS. DIST. ALEXANDRIA AND 9TH ARMY CORPS,
No. 3. } *Alexandria, Va., May 8, 1865.*

The following extract from General Orders, No. 66, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, current series, directing honors to be paid to the memory of the late President of the United States, will be strictly observed within the limits of this command :

The officers of the Armies of the United States will wear the badge of mourning on the left arm and on their swords, and the colors of their commands and regiments will be put in mourning for the period of six months.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL JNO. G. PARKE :

JNO. D. BERTOLETTE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, { HDQRS. DISTRICT OF WEST TENNESSEE,
No. 61. } *Memphis, Tenn., June 1, 1865.*

In obedience to the proclamation of the President of the United States setting apart Thursday, the 1st day of June, as a day of humiliation and mourning under the bereavement with which Almighty God has chastised this nation in the death of its late Chief Magistrate, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, it is hereby ordered that all places of business, military and civil, within the limits of this district, be this day closed, and a due observance of the solemn occasion is enjoined upon all the troops of this command.

BY ORDER OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL J. E. SMITH :

W. H. MORGAN,
Bvt. Brig. Gen. and Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, { HEADQUARTERS POST OF LITTLE ROCK,
No. 31. } *Little Rock, Ark., May 31, 1865.*

Thursday, the 1st proximo, having been appointed by the President of the United States as a day of fasting and prayer, that the day may

be properly observed as such, it is ordered that all business be suspended at this post so far as the public interests will permit.

BY ORDER OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL F. SALOMON:

A. S. KENDRICK,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS 24TH ARMY CORPS,
No. 46. } *Burksville, Va., April 20, 1865.*

In memory of our late Chief Magistrate, the colors of the different commands of this corps will be placed in mourning, which will be worn until further orders. The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary crape.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL JOHN GIBBON:

EDWARD MOALE,
Lieut. Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST SUBDISTRICT MIDDLE TENNESSEE,
Tullahoma, Tenn., April 18, 1865.

Bvt. Brig. Gen. N. A. M. DUDLEY.

GENERAL: By direction of the War Department it is ordered that on Wednesday, April 19th, the day of the funeral of the late President of the United States, all labor will be suspended at all the military posts within this command. Flags at all military posts, forts, buildings, and vessels will be kept at half-mast during the day, and at 12 o'clock twenty-one minute guns will be fired from all forts and military posts.

You will enforce so much of this order as is applicable to your command.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILROY:

JNO. O. CRAVENS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. U. S. FORCES, 1ST SUBDIST. MID. TENN.,
No. 1. } *Tullahoma, Tenn., April 18, 1865.*

In compliance with the foregoing instructions, a salute by the 13th New York Battery will be fired at meridian to-morrow of twenty-one

guns. All drills, all fatigue duty, and all labor, except the necessary police of camps and the usual picket and other guards, will be suspended at this post.

All stores and places of business and trade will be closed, including sutler stores of camps, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m.

The flags of the several regiments of the brigade will be draped in mourning, which will be worn for the next thirty days in sacred memory of our late christian President.

The loyal citizens of Tullahoma are invited to exhibit such emblems of mourning on the exterior of their several residences as the circumstances of each may allow. It will never be the lot of any American to again mourn the loss of so pure and devoted a patriot as ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GEN. N. A. M. DUDLEY:

S. B. GUERNSEY,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }	HDQRS. SIXTH DIV., C. C., M. D. M.,
No. 51. }	<i>Pulaski, Tenn., April 16, 1865.</i>

In honor to the memory of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, sixteenth President of the United States, of whose death official notice has been received, the general commanding directs that on to-morrow all drills and other duties, except those which are indispensable, such as picket and interior guard, be suspended throughout this command; that religious services be held in every regiment having a chaplain; that the public offices, all stores, shops, and other places of business and amusement at this post be closed; and that the day be sacredly observed, both by citizens and soldiers, in a manner becoming the mournful occasion.

The provost marshal and the officer of the day for the post are enjoined to see that this order is duly observed. This order to be read at the head of every regiment and detached company in the command at the dress parade of this day.

E. T. WELLS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, { HDQRS. 1ST DIVISION, 7TH ARMY CORPS,
No. 16. } *Little Rock, April 17, 1865.*

Information has been received of the death of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States. He was assassinated in the city of Washington.

The better to exhibit our appreciation of the great loss sustained by the Army and the nation, it is—

Ordered, That for this day no business be done throughout this command except such as may be of absolute necessity. All officers and soldiers not on duty will remain within the limits of their respective camps. All flags at this post will be displayed at half-staff during this day. Half-hour guns will be fired from Fort Steele from sunrise till sunset. Saloons and all places of amusement will remain closed during the day.

It is recommended to officers to wear the usual badge of mourning for a period of thirty days.

BY ORDER OF BVT. MAJ. GEN. F. SALOMON:

A. S. KENDRICK,
Actg. Asst. Adjt. Gen.

GENERAL ORDERS, { HDQRS. DIST. NORTH. AND WEST. NEW YORK,
No. 2. } *Albany, April 22, 1865.*

I. .The major general commanding having been directed to make the necessary arrangements to pay suitable honors to the remains of the late President of the United States whilst passing through these districts from Albany to Buffalo, announces that the proper military escort will be provided at Albany by Brigadier General Rathbone, commanding New York State National Guard, and at Buffalo by Major General Howard, commanding National Guard in that city. Three companies will be detailed by Brigadier General Rathbone as a special guard to the remains while they are in this city.

II. .The commanding officer at Veteran Reserve Corps barracks will make a detail of two officers and fifty picked men for special duty, to report at these headquarters at 9 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 25th instant.

III. . All officers in the service of the United States in this city will report at these headquarters at 12 m. on Wednesday, the 26th instant.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. MAJ. GEN. JOHN ROBINSON :

WM. RUGER,
Capt. and Asst. Adjt. Gen.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF ROLLA,
No. 26. } *Rolla, Mo., April 15, 1865.*

The colonel commanding has the mournful duty to announce that he has received official intelligence of the assassination of President LINCOLN and Secretary SEWARD, on the night of the 14th instant, at Washington, D. C., and directs that all business be suspended until the 17th instant; that on the 16th instant one gun shall be fired at each post in the district every half hour from sunrise to sunset; that all flags shall be raised at half-mast, all regimental and camp colors be draped in mourning, and that all officers on duty within the district shall wear the usual badge of mourning for the period of sixty days.

While the above barbarous act of the abettors of this accursed and now crushed rebellion rouses the deepest feelings of indignation and resentment, the colonel commanding would especially caution all officers and soldiers against any display of feelings which would be an infraction of the strictest military discipline.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL JOHN MORRILL :

H. W. WERTH,
Lieut. and Actg. Asst. Adjt. Gen.



